MCCR workshop 2027

CORPORATE SUPPORT PROSPECTUS

27th workshop on methods in clinical cancer research

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EORTC European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer

ESMO GOOD SCIENCE BETTER MEDICINE BEST PRACTICE
European Society for Medical Oncology

AACR American Association for Cancer Research®

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INTRODUCTION

To address the growing need for clinical investigators in oncology, the **European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer** (EORTC), the **European Society for Medical Oncology** (ESMO), and the **American Association for Cancer Research** (AACR) established the **Methods in Clinical Cancer Research (MCCR) Workshop**, a rigorous, one-week training programme.

Since its inception in **1999**, this workshop has trained over **2,000 early-career investigators from around the world**. Through its small group format and highly interactive discussions, the MCCR Workshop has significantly **enhanced clinicians' ability to design and conduct clinical trials in cancer research**.

Educational need for the MCCR Workshop & Objectives

The demand for skilled **clinical investigators** who can **design** and **conduct cutting-edge clinical trials** is substantial. This need is driven by the necessity to bridge **innovations** from basic research with early drug development. As technology advances and its influence on clinical trial design accelerates, the range of knowledge and tools required by clinical investigators continues to expand rapidly.

The MCCR Workshop addresses this critical gap by equipping early-career researchers with the essential skills and up-to-date tools needed to excel in this evolving field. The annual MCCR Workshop is a comprehensive week-long course dedicated to training early-career investigators in the best practices of clinical trial design.

It offers participants the opportunity to engage with experienced clinical researchers from various institutions and countries, each bringing expertise from diverse areas of clinical research.

From knowledge to practice

In alignment with Moore's Outcome Level 4, the MCCR Workshop focuses on applying knowledge to practice. By the end of the programme, all fellows are required to complete and submit a final protocol, which they will implement upon returning to their respective institutions. The progress and impact of these protocols are monitored over a five-year period.

WHY SHOULD YOU SUPPORT THE MCCR WORKSHOP?

By sponsoring the 27th workshop on methods in clinical cancer research, you will:

01

Invest in future oncology leaders

Directly support an educational programme that trains early-career investigators in the best practices of clinical trial design.

02

Demonstrate corporate commitment

Align your brand with three of the world's leading cancer research organisations, showcasing your dedication to advancing cancer research and improving public health.

03

Access promising researchers

Build relationships with the next generation of clinical investigators who will become future leaders in the field.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The MCCR Workshop is tailored for **early-career investigators** across **all oncology disciplines** who are approaching the end of their training or have recently embarked on their initial faculty roles.

This workshop is designed to meet the current needs of these emerging professionals while remaining adaptable to future advancements. **It focuses on equipping participants with the skills needed to conduct effective clinical trials**, preparing them to contribute meaningfully to the evolving field of oncology research.

With **participants from over 30 countries** in the last five editions, we actively welcome a wide range of specialties within the oncology field.

The workshop thrives on its multidisciplinary nature, fostering international collaboration and bringing together diverse expertise to drive innovation in cancer research.

MCCR WORKSHOP

UP TO 80 FELLOWS

Up to 80 fellows are selected through a competitive application process that requires submission of a protocol concept, a personal statement, and support from an existing mentor. The Workshop Review Committee evaluates applications based on several criteria, including:

Selection criteria

- **Quality & feasibility**
  The proposed protocol concept and accompanying letters of commitment.
- **Career path & competence**
  The applicant's career trajectory in medical training and expertise in clinical cancer research.
- **Institutional support**
  Endorsements from relevant departments or institutions to facilitate the clinical trial.

KEY BENEFITS FOR FELLOWS

Accepted fellows will benefit from access to world-renowned faculty who will assist in transforming concept proposals into IRB-ready clinical trials, and support from an initial mentor, including:

- **Exclusive mentorship:** guidance from up to 80 highly experienced clinical oncologists from Europe and North America.
- **Networking opportunities:** connect with an elite group of up to 80 junior clinical oncologists worldwide.
- **Unique educational experience:** learn in an exceptional environment that fosters professional growth.
- **Comprehensive educational network:** build a world-renowned network of colleagues and educational exchanges.

Workshop directors



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2. EDUCATIONAL FORMAT & PROGRAMME

The MCCR Workshop provides participants with comprehensive training in clinical trial design, protocol development, and translational research skills.

By fostering the development of proficient investigators, the workshop ultimately aims to drive innovations in cancer therapies and improve patient outcomes globally.

The course includes a diverse mix of academic sessions designed to meet all learning needs:

01

Protocol development group sessions

These sessions are the cornerstone of the Workshop programme. Each fellow will receive feedback on their trial concept from up to ten fellows.

02

Meet the expert sessions

One-to-one sessions offer fellows personalised access to experts who provide related guidance on protocol-related issues and career development advice.

03

Small group discussion sessions

Sessions focus on topics essential to the success of clinical trials and facilitate discussion of the difficulties of particular trial types. Access is limited to maximise interaction and information exchanges.

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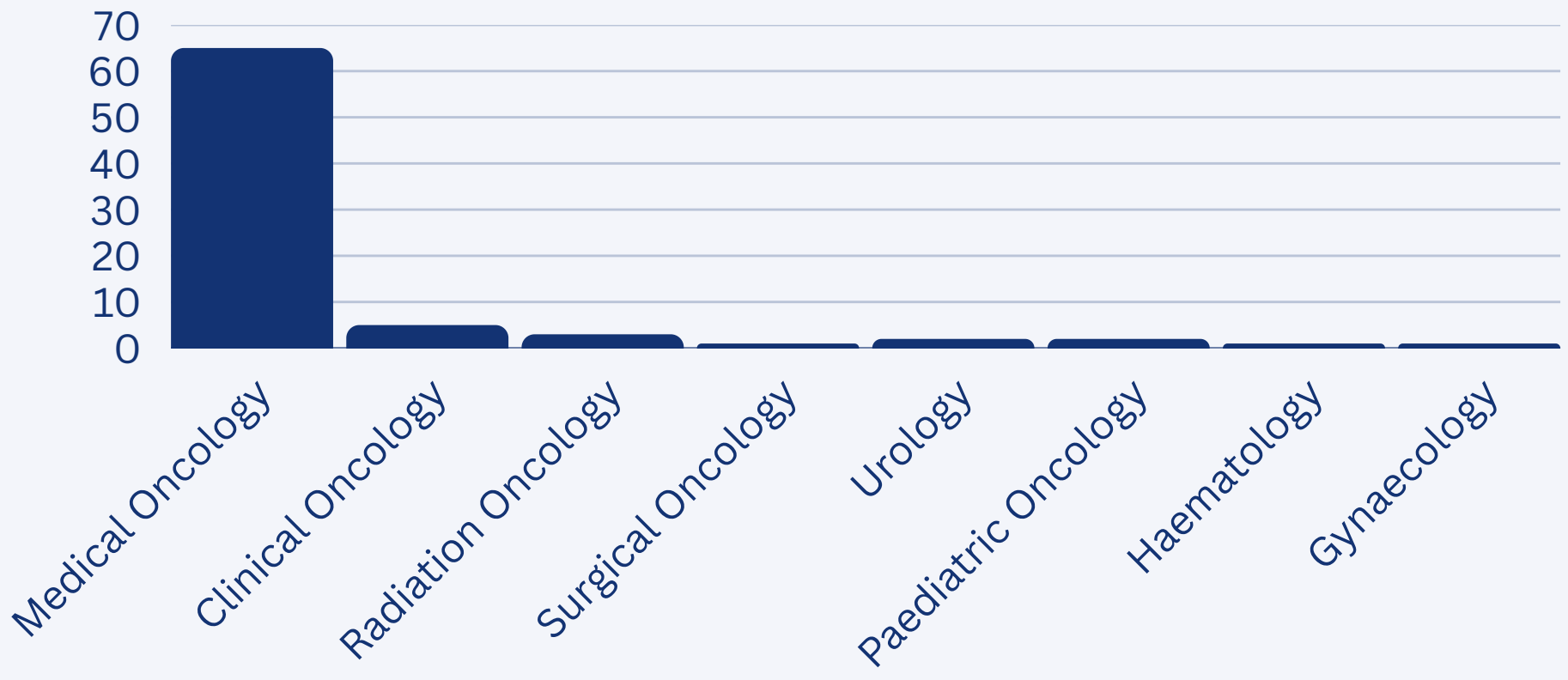
Lectures and panel discussions

Presentations by key experts on specific topics give fellows a comprehensive overview of designing and implementing high-quality clinical trials. These sessions are followed by faculty discussions, allowing faculty and fellows to delve deeper into the issues during the session.

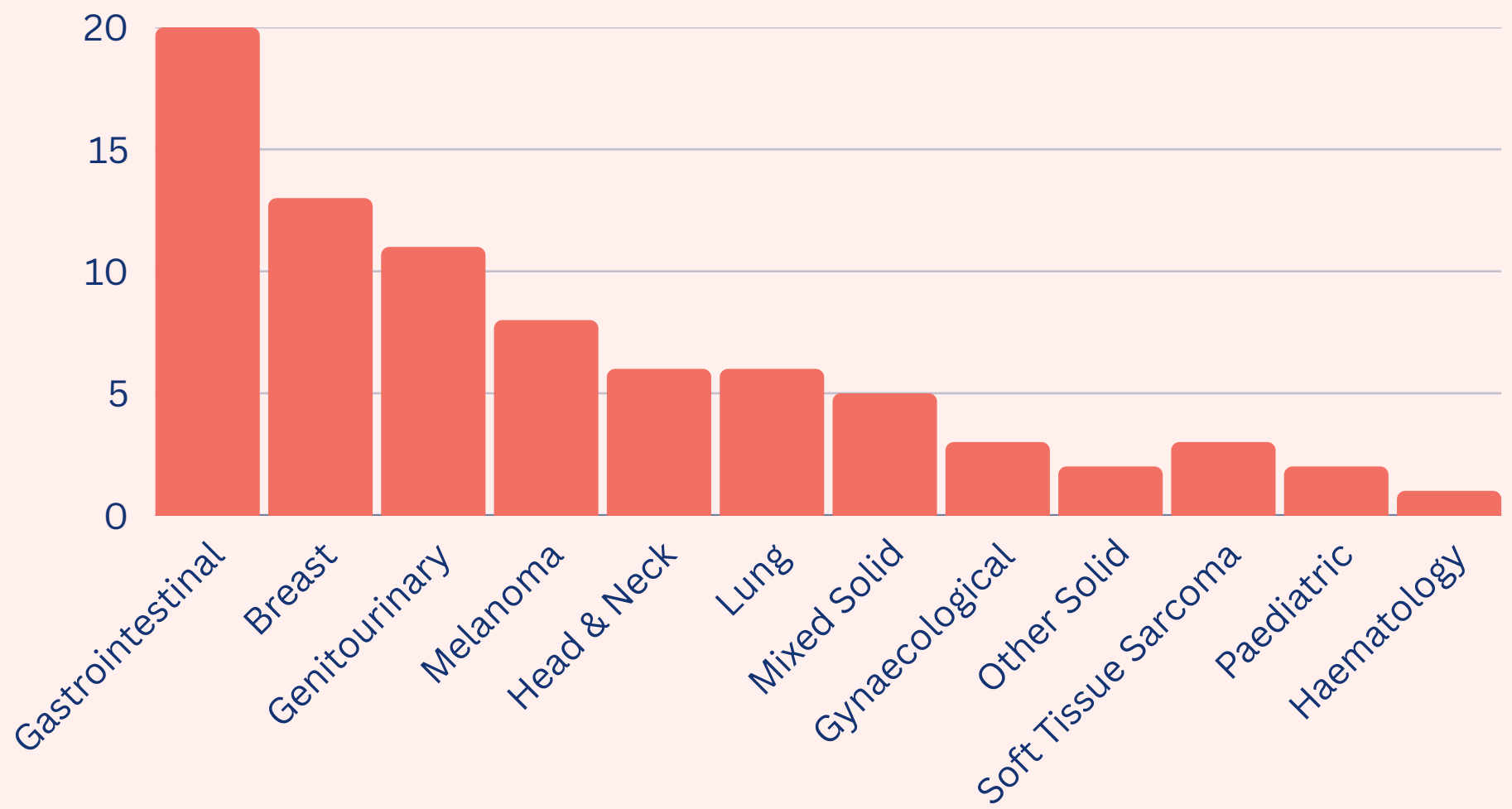
FACTS & FIGURES

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Fellows by oncology specialty

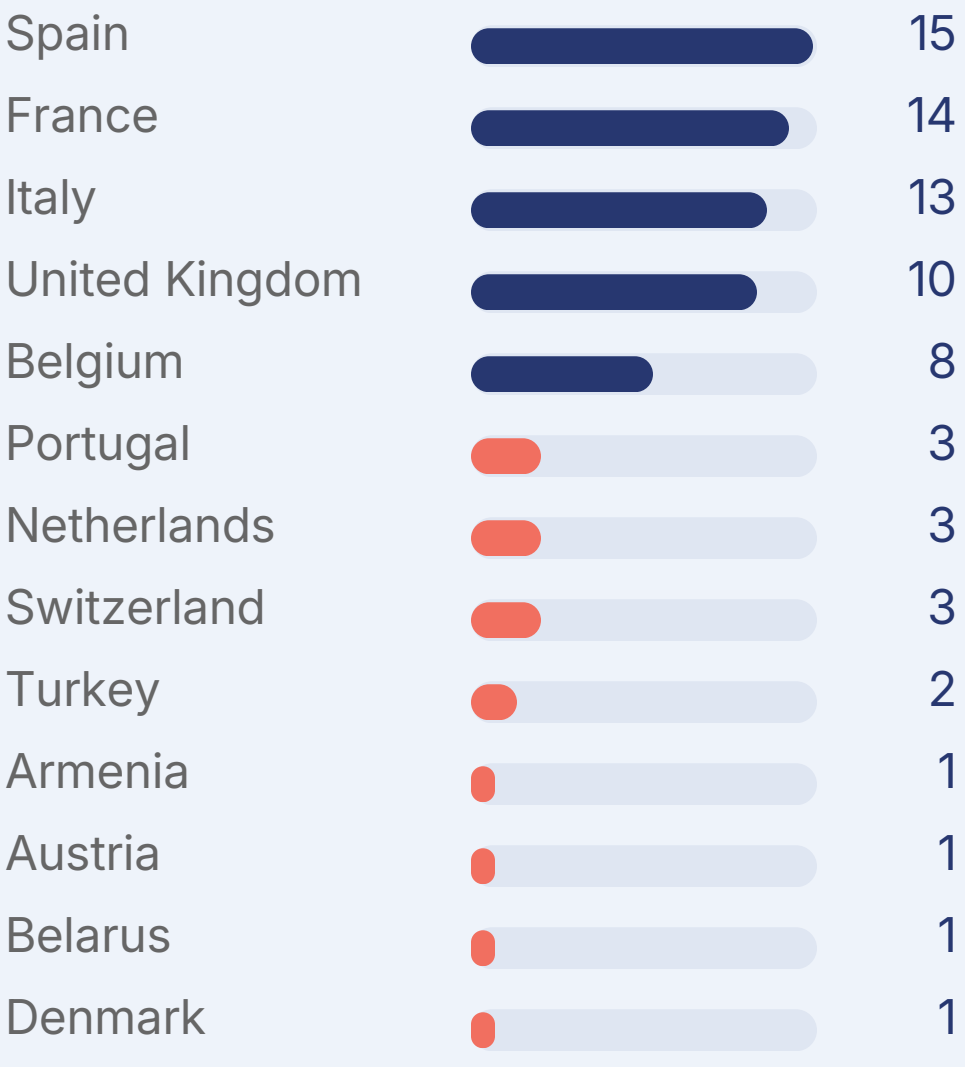


Tumour type of protocols developed



INTERNATIONAL REACH & PROTOCOLS

Fellows by country in 2026



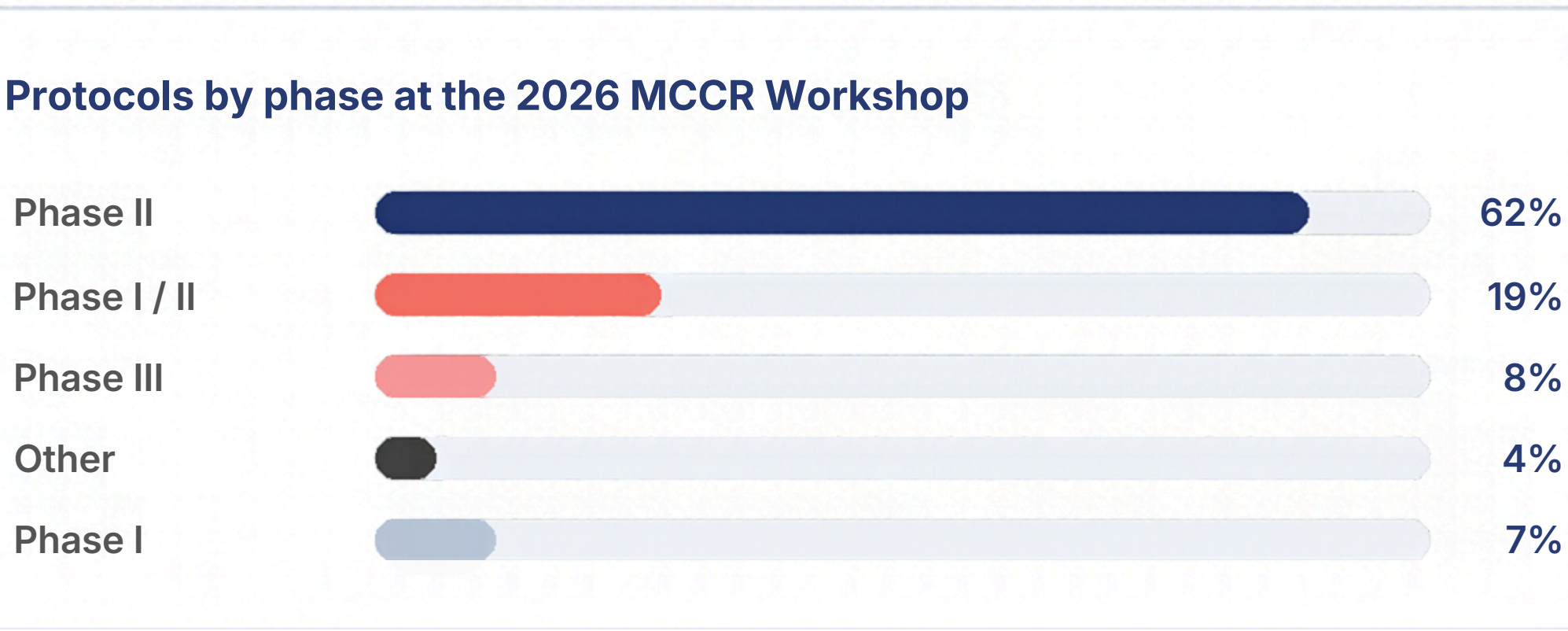
A truly international learning community

80

fellows represented across 18 countries in the 2026 edition.



Protocols by phase at the 2026 MCCR Workshop



CORPORATE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

By partnering with us, your company can demonstrate its commitment to advancing education and contributing to better research and improved public health on a global scale.

	Gold €60,000	Silver €40,000	Bronze €25,000	Contributor €10,000
Number of corporate delegates*	1	0	0	0
On-site company name recognition on message screens	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement on social media	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement at the Welcome Session of the Workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo on acknowledgement leaflet distributed on-site	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo on the Workshop website linked to the sponsor corporate website	✓	✓	✓	–
Observer pass for one day	✓	✓	–	–
A corporate flyer with focus on research, distributed during the Welcome Session to all fellows and faculties	✓	–	–	–
Company name/logo included on the Workshop platform	✓	–	–	–
One non-exclusive mailing to all registered delegates	✓	✓	✓	✓
One-minute corporate video displayed on the event screens during breaks	✓	–	–	–

Corporate delegate requirements

To participate in the Workshop, corporate delegates must meet the following requirements:

- Specialisation: The delegate must be a physician specialising in oncology.
- Submission deadline: The following materials must be submitted by 30 April 2027: a short CV including contact information; a one-page overview of the clinical trial protocol to be developed during the Workshop; and a statement of motivation explaining the reasons for wanting to participate in the Workshop.
- Expenses: Corporate delegates are responsible for their travel expenses. Accommodation, including full board, will be provided.

* Only Gold includes one corporate delegate.

BOOKING FORM

Please complete the form below to confirm your support for the 27th MCCR Workshop:

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organisation _____

Contact Person _____

Company VAT number _____

Purchase order number _____

Address _____

Zip / Postal Code _____

City _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE 27TH MCCR WORKSHOP AS A:

- ☐ **Gold Sponsor** €60,000
- ☐ **Silver Sponsor** €40,000
- ☐ **Bronze Sponsor** €25,000
- ☐ **Contributor** €10,000

PAYMENT AGREEMENT

We agree to pay the total cost of the selected corporate sponsorship within 30 days of the invoice date. We accept the sponsorship packages as outlined in the 2027 Corporate Support Prospectus and agree to adhere to the terms and conditions specified therein.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return to: mccr@eortc.org

PAYMENT TERMS

Invoices will be sent within two weeks following the confirmation of your sponsorship. Payment is due within 30 days following the date of the invoice. Direct transfer payments should be made to the Workshop bank account: BE46 2100 5100 1036 (GEBABEBB), BNP Paribas Fortis, Rue Montagne du Parc, 3 (91616) 1000 Brussels, stating the number of the invoice. Sender's bank charges are at the expense of the sponsor. The application is legally binding on the sponsor pending its acceptance in writing by the organiser. When applicable, sponsorship packages are subject to 21% VAT.

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Unexpected cancellation of the event: EORTC reserves the right to cancel MCCR without notice or compensation in the event of force majeure cases (strikes, fires, terrorist attacks, damages, pandemic, or other fatal occurrences). In such cases, EORTC is free of all responsibility.

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